

SENATE BILL 3125

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11,  
Chapter 4 and Title 43, Chapter 28, Part 3, relative  
to timber.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43, Chapter 28, Part 3, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 43-28-3\_\_.

(a) Any owner of property upon which timber is harvested and any person  
harvesting timber upon such property shall provide upon request a legal description of  
the property that clearly indicates the property boundaries to the department of  
agriculture. A person who fails to provide the legal description required by this section  
commits a Class C misdemeanor punishable only by a fine of five hundred dollars  
(\$500).

(b) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall also be civilly  
liable for any timber cut from the property of another as provided by § 43-28-312.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect upon  
becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect  
July 1, 2008.